TERESA FRANKLIN (center), a student at Appomattox Primary School, presents Junior Beasley, chairman of the Appomattox Chapter of the American Red Cross, with a check for $441.80. Looking on is Elizabeth Harris, treasurer of the Primary School PTA, who worked with the children on the fundraiser. The money will be used to help the hungry children in Ethiopia. The $441.80 represents spare change brought to the school by the students since after Thanksgiving. The project was called "Pennies for Ethiopia." (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Allen is in MAC squad

Marine Lance Cpl. Eldridge W. Allen, son of Yvonne B. Allen of Route 1, Spout Spring, is a member of Marine Air Control Squadron 7, Marine Air Control Group 38, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Arizona.

His command recently participated in combined arms exercise Gallant Eagle 84, held on various installations throughout Southern California and Nevada.

Gallant Eagle, one of the largest live-fire operations, outside of combat, hosted over 50,000 military personnel from all branches of the armed forces.

A 1982 graduate of Appomattox County High School, Appomattox, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1982.

Help the child you love do even better in school

An exercise of letter-books

LETTER BOOKS

Objective: The child will name objects, become familiar with initial sounds, and later associate a sound with the written symbol.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

5 index cards, 5" x 8" for each letter book
2 pieces of construction paper for each letter book
5 pictures from magazines of objects whose names begin with the letter you are teaching
1 brass brad for each book
scissors, glue, hole puncher, felt tip marker

HOW TO MAKE:

1. Choose one letter of the alphabet, for example the letter b.
2. Cut out the magazine pictures of objects beginning with the letter b and glue one to each of the index cards.
3. To assemble the letter book, punch a hole through the upper left corner of the construction paper cover, the 5 picture pages, and the construction paper back cover. Fasten with the brass brad.
4. With the felt tip pen, print the letter on the cover of the book.
5. Continue making books until all letters of the alphabet are covered.

HOW TO PLAY:

1. Show your child one book (for exmaple, the b book).
2. Point out the letter on the front: "This is the letter b - it's sound is buh, buh, buh".
3. Open the book and review the pictures that all begin with the "b" sound, emphasizing the sound as you name the pictures.
4. Have your child review the pictures emphasizing the b sound. Teach only one sound at a time.

VARIATIONS:

1. Make a home-made ABC book the same way using 2 sheets to cover the book and twenty-six pages, one for each letter of the alphabet with pictures that correspond to the letters in the alphabet. (apple, book, cat, dog, ear, etc.)
2. For older children the letter and word can be added. Later a child may be able to write the word and then write a sentence about the word.

Financial aid is subject

Governor Charles Robb has designated the week of Jan. 7-11 as Virginia's Financial Aid Awareness Week.

The goal of the campaign is to emphasize that assistance is available for college expenses and to encourage a greater number of students to apply for those funds. The campaign is sponsored by the Virginia Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

Funds are available to help students pay for a four-year institution, community college, or vocational school of their choice. Students may qualify for scholarship, grant, loan, and/or employment money.

Family income is only one factor in determining if a student is eligible for assistance. The cost of the education (tuition, etc.), the number of family members, and the number in college all affect eligibility for assistance.

To initiate the process, students must complete appropriate financial aid forms for the school of their choice.

To assist students and their parents in obtaining information about financial aid, a toll-free telephone line is being provided by United Virginia Bank. This service will be available on the evenings of Jan. 8-10 from 7 to 10 p.m. The toll-free number is 1-800-552-3006.

In addition, a number of high school workshops will be held during the month of January and television and radio programs will devote time to the issue of student financial aid.

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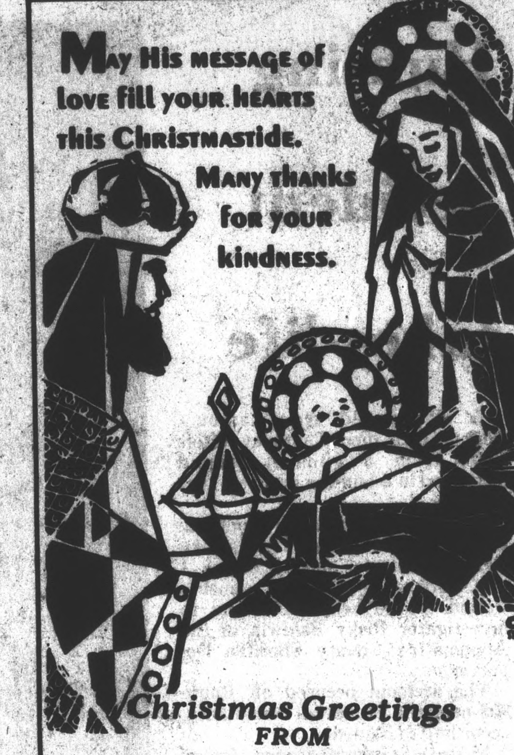

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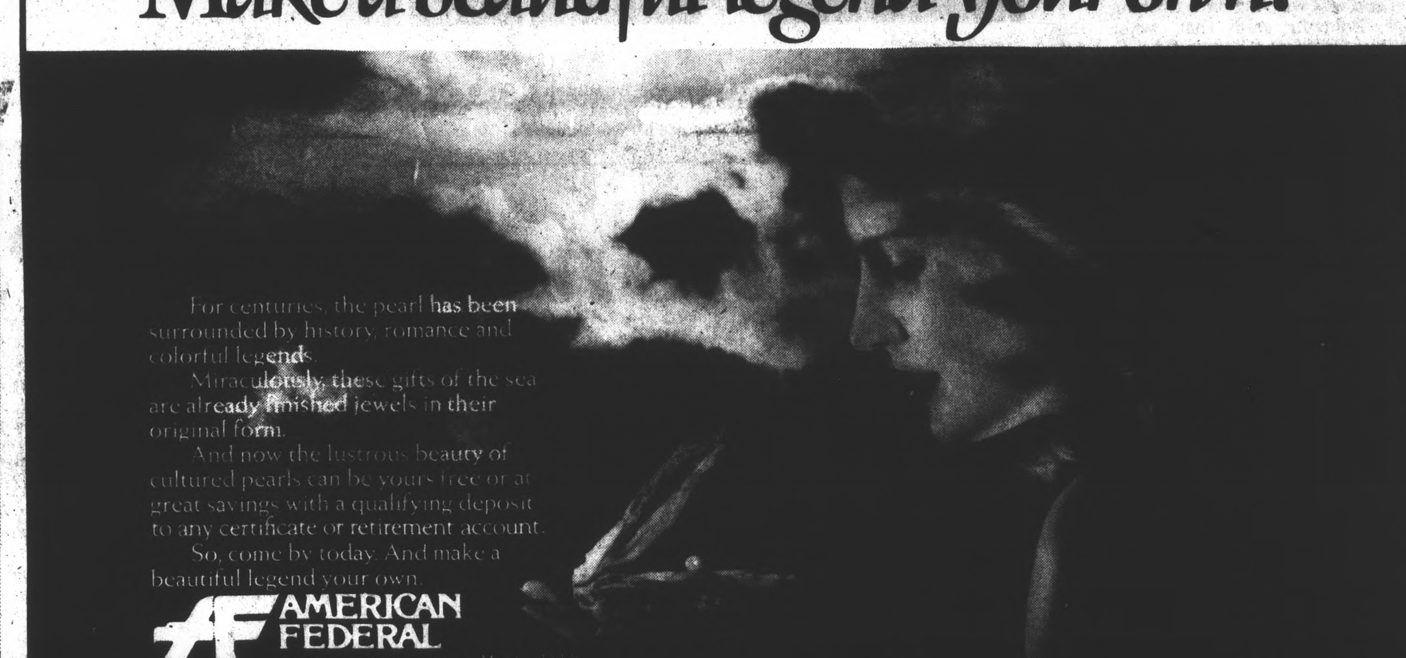

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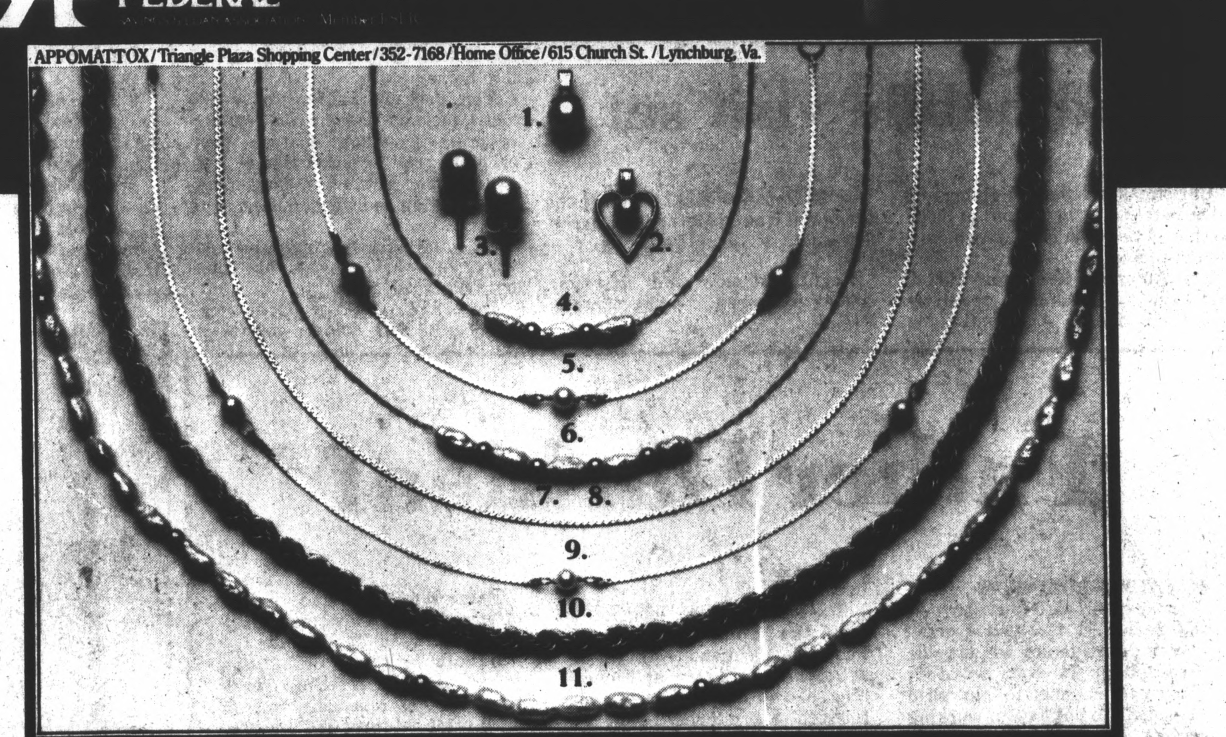

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Many people have pets that have brought them pleasure and love during the year. In appreciation of the love the shelter staff and volunteers hope that people will extend their hearts and generosity to those unwanted, homeless dogs and cats housed in the shelter this Christmas.

The S.P.C.A. is asking that area citizens add the shelter to their Christmas gift list. Pet food and other contributions may be placed under the tree at the Animal Shelter in Meherrin.

Some of the items needed are: cat, dog, and puppy chows, cat and dog treats (any kind), puppy biscuits, large dog biscuits, canned cat and dog food, evaporated milk, white Karo syrup.

Other non-food items that are needed are: newspaper for bedding, toys, blankets and towels for the hospital room, saucers, cat litter, litter boxes, kindling and firewood.

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